

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 2115, FAA Authorization Act.

House passed H.R. 1115, Class Action Fairness Act.

House insisted on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1308, All-American Tax Relief Act of 2003 and requested a conference with the Senate thereon.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7741–S7863

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1245–1258, S. Res. 167–170, and S. Con. Res. 55. **Pages S7831–32**

Measures Reported:

S. 1015, to authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases. (S. Rept. No. 108–69) **Page S7831**

S. Res. 141, recognizing “Inventing Flight: The Centennial Celebration”, a celebration in Dayton, Ohio of the centennial of Wilbur and Orville Wright’s first flight. **Page S7831**

S. Res. 163, commending the Francis Marion University Patriots men’s golf team for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Men’s Golf Championship. **Page S7831**

Measures Passed:

Federal Aviation Administration Act: By yeas to nays (Vote No. 225), Senate passed H.R. 2115, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text S. 824, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7757–S7820**

Adopted:

McCain Amendment No. 889, to make conforming, minor, and technical changes in the bill as reported. **Pages S7782–83**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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McCain Amendment No. 892, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to air fares provided to members of the Armed Forces. **Pages S7785–86**

Cochran/Byrd Amendment No. 898, to provide authorization for an Aviation Security Capital Fund. **Pages S7790–92**

By 56 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 222), Lautenberg Amendment No. 893, to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from transferring certain air traffic control functions to non-governmental entities. **Pages S7786–90**

Bingaman Amendment No. 906, to preserve the essential air service program. **Pages S7796–99**

Bunning/Boxer Amendment No. 903, to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the arming of pilots of cargo aircraft. **Pages S7799–S7800**

Dorgan Amendment No. 890, to delete the matching requirement for airport security-related capital investment grants. **Pages S7783, S7785, S7800–01**

Inhofe Amendment No. 894, to amend the provisions dealing with security measures for general aviation and air charters. **Pages S7801–02**

Inhofe Amendment No. 895, to establish reporting requirements with respect to the Air Defense Identification Zone. **Pages S7801–02**

Hollings (for Wyden) Amendment No. 908, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to report to the Congress in writing on the impact of the Computer Assisted Passenger Prescreening System, proposed to be implemented by the Transportation Security Administration, on the privacy and civil liberties of United States citizens. **Page S7802**

Hollings (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 909, to modify requirements regarding training to operate aircraft. **Pages S7802–04**

Hollings (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 910, to provide a 1 year extension of essential air service to an airport whose eligibility was terminated due to the impact of decreased air travel. **Page S7804**

Hollings (for Bayh/Lugar) Amendment No. 911, to expand aviation capacity and alleviate congestion in the greater Chicago metropolitan area. **Page S7804**

Hollings (for Dodd) Amendment No. 912, to require a study on the housing of the gates used by shuttle services within the same terminal at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

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Thomas Amendment No. 913, to permit Jackson Hole Airport to adopt certain noise reduction measures. **Page S7805**

Specter Amendment No. 915, relative to the measurement of highway mileage for purposes of determining eligibility for essential air service subsidies. **Pages S7805–06**

Burns Amendment No. 900, to provide grants to reimburse general aviation entities for the security costs incurred and revenue foregone as a result of terrorism and the military action against Iraq.

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Burns Amendment No. 899, to require the Secretary of Transportation to transmit to Congress a report on any actions that should be taken with respect to recommendations made by the National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry on travel agents.

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Hollings Amendment No. 916, to remove the staffing level limitation imposed on the Transportation Security Administration. **Page S7811**

Hollings (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 917, to provide for air quality in aircraft cabins.

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Hollings (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 918, to require air carriers that received a refund of passenger security fees under title IV of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003, to pass-through to their code-share partners that portion of the refund attributable to such fees collected and paid by those partners. **Page S7812**

Hollings (for Inouye) Amendment No. 919, to clarify the criteria for air carriers to honor tickets for suspended service. **Pages S7812–13**

Stevens Amendment No. 920, to codify the requirement that United States air carriers be effectively controlled by United States citizens.

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Murkowski Amendment No. 907, to require the Federal Aviation Administration to complete a study and report regarding the feasibility of consolidating

the Anchorage Terminal Radar Approach Control and the Anchorage Air Route Traffic Control Center.

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Hollings (for Harkin) Amendment No. 921, to impose a civil penalty for the closure of an airport without sufficient notice. **Page S7814**

McCain (for Grassley/Baucus) Amendment No. 922, to extend the Airport and Airway Trust Fund expenditure authority. **Page S7814**

Stevens Amendment No. 923, to amend section 41703 of title 49, United States Code, to support the United States presence in the global air cargo industry. **Page S7819**

Specter Amendment No. 905, to provide safety and security with respect to aviation repair stations.

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Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 223), Inhofe Amendment No. 986, to establish age limitations for airmen. **Pages S7793–96**

By 42 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 224), Lott Amendment No. 914 (to Amendment No. 905), to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct a study of safety standards at foreign repair stations. **Pages S7819–20**

Withdrawn:

Reid Amendment No. 891, to clarify the apportionment of funds from the Aviation Security Capital Fund. **Page S7792**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators McCain, Stevens, Burns, Lott, Hutchison, Hollings, Inouye, Rockefeller, and Breaux. **Page S7820**

Subsequently, S. 824 was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S7813**

Women's Business Centers Preservation Act: Senate passed S. 1247, to increase the amount to be reserved during fiscal year 2003 for sustainability grants under section 29(1) of the Small Business Act. **Pages S7860–61**

National Epilepsy Awareness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 48, supporting the goals and ideals of "National Epilepsy Awareness Month" and urging support for epilepsy research and service programs, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7861–62**

McConnell (for Lincoln) Amendment No. 924, of a technical nature. **Page S7861**

McConnell (for Lincoln) Amendment No. 925, to amend the preamble. **Page S7861**

McConnell (for Lincoln) Amendment No. 926, to amend the title. **Page S7862**

Inventing Flight: The Centennial Celebration: Senate agreed to S. Res. 141, recognizing “Inventing Flight: The Centennial Celebration”, a celebration in Dayton, Ohio of the centennial of Wilbur and Orville Wright’s first flight. **Page S7862**

Commending the Francis Marion University Patriots Men’s Golf Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 163, commending the Francis Marion University Patriots men’s golf team for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Men’s Golf Championship. **Page S7862**

Energy Policy Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 14, to enhance the energy security of the United States, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7741–57**

Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 221), Graham (FL) Amendment No. 884, to strike the provision requiring the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an inventory and analysis of oil and natural gas resources beneath all of the waters of the Outer Continental Shelf. **Pages S7742–50**

Pending:

Campbell Amendment No. 886, to replace “tribal consortia” with “tribal energy resource development organizations”. **Pages S7751–57**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for certain amendments to be proposed to the bill; provided further that following the disposition of the amendments which may be offered, the bill be read a third time; further, that the Senate then proceed to the consideration of calendar No. 85, H.R. 6, House companion measure, and that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 14, as amended, be inserted in lieu thereof; and that H.R. 6 then be read a third time, and the Senate vote on its passage. **Page S7750**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of R. Hewitt Pate, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, at 10 a.m., on Friday, June 13, 2003, and immediately vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S7862**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on all Federal drug and substance abuse treatment, prevention, education, and research programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–39) **Page S7828**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the administration of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) for fiscal years 2000 and 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–40) **Page S7828**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John A. Woodcock, Jr., of Maine, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine.

Routine lists in the Air Force. **Page S7863**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mark C. Brickell, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development for a term of five years.

Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

Ann C. Rosenthal, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2003.

Ann C. Rosenthal, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2006. (Reappointment).

Pamela Harbour, of New York, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2002.

Michael Young, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2008.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
32 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Paul Pate, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2003, which was sent to the Senate on April 7, 2003.

Paul Pate, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2006. (Reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on April 7, 2003. **Page S7863**

Messages From the House: **Pages S7828–29**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—225)	Pages S7750, S7793, S7796, S7820

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:59 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 13, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7862.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AGRICULTURAL CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Department of Agriculture's implementation of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 and related crop insurance issues, after receiving testimony from J.B. Penn, Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, Keith Collins, Chief Economist, and Ross J. Davidson, Jr., Administrator, Risk Management Agency, all of the Department of Agriculture.

HOMEOWNERSHIP

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues relating to expanding homeownership opportunities, focusing on the American Dream Downpayment Initiative, HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Community Development Block Grant programs, Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance product, Single-Family Affordable Housing Tax Credit, and HUD's Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, after receiving testimony from Representative Harris; Mel Martinez, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Terri Y. Montague, Enterprise Foundation, Columbia, Maryland; Cathy Whatley, National Association of Realtors, Jacksonville, Florida; Thomas L. Jones, Habitat for Humanity International, Washington, D.C.; James R. Rayburn, Rayburn Associates, Jackson, Mississippi, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders.

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine global overfishing and international fishery conservation and management, including the role of the United States, the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, and the Convention of the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources, after receiving testimony from Admiral Thomas H. Collins, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Rebecca Lent, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; John F. Turner, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Ransom A. Myers, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia Halifax, Canada; Richard P. Ruais, East Coast Tuna Association, Salem, New Hampshire; Lisa Speer, Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, New York; and Patrick J. Sullivan, Cornell University Department of Natural Resources, Ithaca, New York.

STEM CELL RESEARCH

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine advances in adult and non-embryonic stem cell research, focusing on the use of bone marrow and cord blood stem cells, after receiving testimony from David C. Hess, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta; Joanne Kurtzberg, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina; John W. McDonald, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research; Jean D. Peduzzi-Nelson, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Pablo Rubinstein, New York Blood Center, New York, New York; Steven L. Barsh, Merion Station, Pennsylvania; Keone Penn, Snellville, Georgia; and Stephen R. Sprague, Staten Island, New York.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded hearings to examine S. 434, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State of Idaho and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes, S. 435, to provide for the conveyance by the Secretary of Agriculture of the Sandpoint Federal Building and adjacent land in Sandpoint, Idaho, S. 490, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management